

10/532909

JC06 Rec'd CT/PTO 27 APR 2005

ART 34 AMDT

ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF THE ANNEXES TO THE
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT

English translation of the amendments under PCT article 34 of the International Patent Application No. PCT/CH02/00584 "Device for the treatment of fractures of the femur" in the name of Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG

- 5 11. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterised in that the fixing means (23) of the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is a helical blade, preferably a double helical blade.
- 10 12. A device according to any of claims 1 to 11, characterised in that the fixing means (23) is a screw thread, a chisel, a pin, a T-section or a double T-section.
- 15 13. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterised in that the head portion (22) of the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is constructed as a multi-start thread, preferably as a four-start thread.
- 20 14. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 13, characterised in that the thread of the head portion (22) has a pitch of at least 50 mm, preferably at least 80 mm.
- 25 15. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 14, characterised in that the locking means (30), that are preferably realised in the form of a fixing screw or a nut, are so dimensioned that they act as an axial stop relative to the passage (5).
16. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 15, characterised in that the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is a hip screw.
- 30 17. A device according to any of claims 1 to 15, characterised in that the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is a helical screw.